



# Syria: UNRWA - Humanitarian Snapshot, May 2017

## Lebanon and Yarmouk students ninth-grade exam

For the fourth consecutive year, UNRWA supported the safe passage of 297 Palestine refugee students from Syria and Syrian students coming from Lebanon and Yarmouk to take the national ninth-grade exam, which started on 14 May. From 11 to 26 May, UNRWA accommodated 218 students at the Alliance School and provided them with food, medical consultations, cash assistance, study sessions, psychosocial support counselling, and recreational activities.

## Measles immunization campaign

UNRWA in Syria took part in a nationwide measles immunization campaign. The campaign aims at vaccinating children aged between 7 months and 5 years old against measles. The Agency vaccinated approximately 8,560 children across the country in May.

## CASH ASSISTANCE:

UNRWA launched its second round of cash assistance on 2 May. This round, which is expected to conclude on 22 June, benefited 373,732 individuals (110,682 families) this month. Each person received the equivalent of US\$ 64 in Syrian pounds, covering two months of assistance.

373,732 individuals

110,682 families

## FOOD & NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI):

The second round of food assistance began on 21 May. A total of 63,214 food parcels were distributed to Palestine refugees. Beneficiaries also received 4,963 mattresses and 2,052 blankets. In addition, UNRWA provided humanitarian assistance to 382 recently displaced Palestine refugees from Jilien in Rif Dera'a.

63,214 food parcels  
2,052 blankets  
4,963 mattresses

## HEALTH:

UNRWA provided 69,731 primary health consultations in 26 health facilities across Syria. For subsidized secondary health care, the Agency maintains agreements with 27 hospitals in the country.

28,326 males

41,405 females

## SHELTER:

During the month of May, the nine UNRWA collective shelters in Damascus and Rif Damascus accommodated 2,063 individuals (686 families). Shelter residents received food parcels or canned food (4,542 tins) and dry food items (14,063 kg).

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686 families

## EDUCATION:

In May, 44,598 (22,433 boys and 22,165 girls) attended the 44 UNRWA schools and 57 UNRWA-run schools in government buildings. A total of 4,251 students from UNRWA schools sat their national ninth-grade exam.

101 Schools | 44,598 students

22,433 males

22,165 females

## PROTECTION:

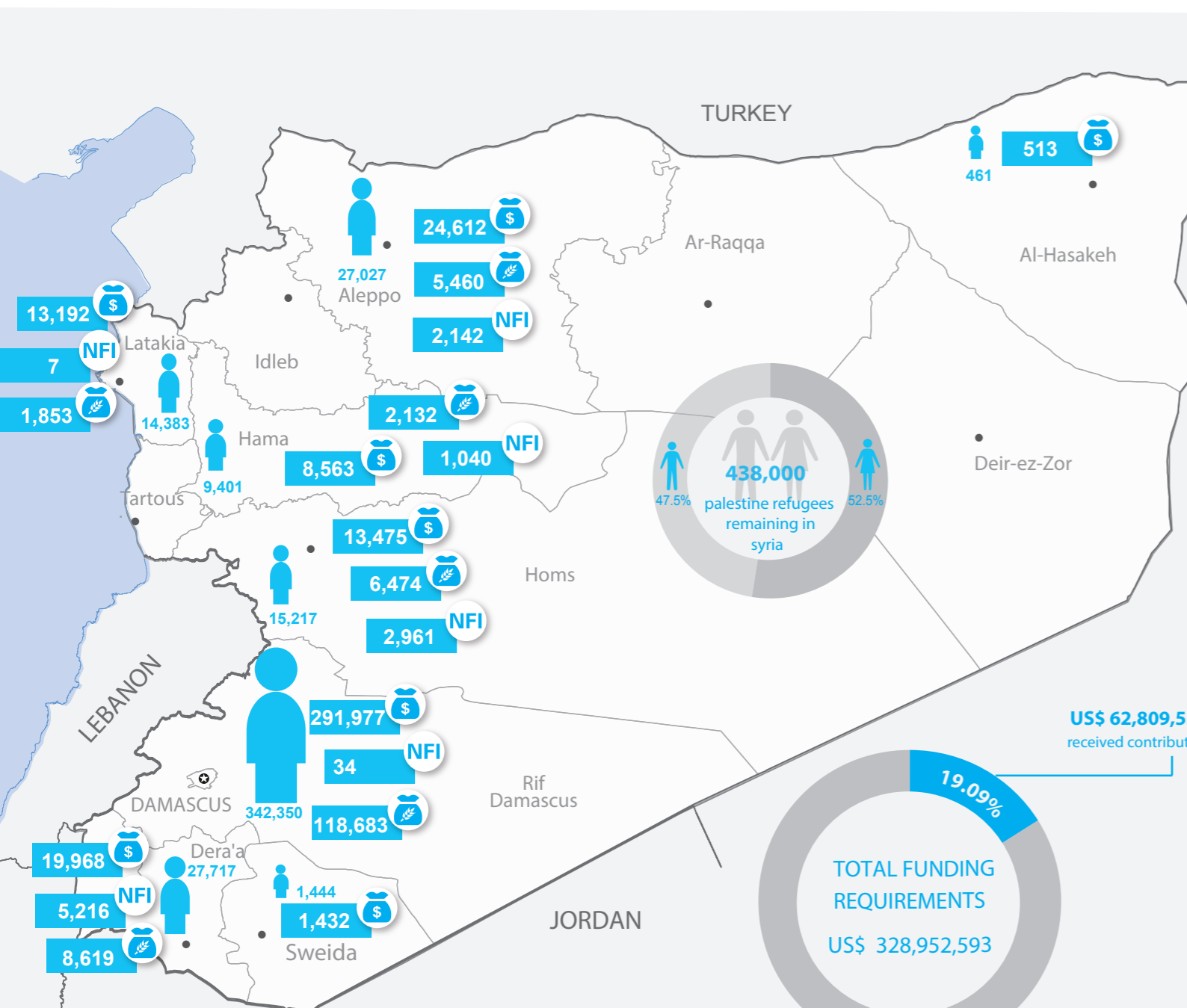
The Agency carried out a number of activities reaching 1,800 children and adolescents. Workshops included psychosocial support activities and explosive remnants of war awareness. Specialized activities were conducted for over 75 elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

4 area support offices  
1,800 children and adolescents received psychosocial activities

## WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE:

The Agency continued to provide safe drinking water to camps and host communities and distributed 18,040 items of WASH assistance, including 4,374 hygiene kits, 724 baby diapers, 6,860 adult diapers, and 1,884 sanitary napkins.

4,374 hygiene kits  
7,584 baby & adult diapers  
1,884 sanitary napkins



persons received cash assistance persons received non-food items assistance persons received food assistance